

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ENRIQUE CHAVEZ-HERNANDEZ,
a/k/a Adan Magana,
a/k/a "Guatamo,"

Defendant.

NO. CR04-5337RBL
CR06-5689RBL

ORDER
GRANTING UNITED STATES'
MOTION TO SEAL ITS
SENTENCING MEMORANDUM
AND RELATED PLEADINGS

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of the plaintiff, United States of America, to file its Sentencing Memorandum in this matter under seal; the Court, having reviewed the motion and the Sentencing Memorandum, and being otherwise fully advised, finds and rules as follows:

1. Public filing of the government's sentencing memorandum risks possible harm to witnesses and other participants in this matter.

2. These potential harms outweigh the strong presumption in favor of public access to the government's sentencing memorandum.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

2 ORDERED that the Sentencing Memorandum of the United States and related
3 pleadings in this matter shall be sealed and remain under seal until further order of the
4 Court.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2007.


RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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